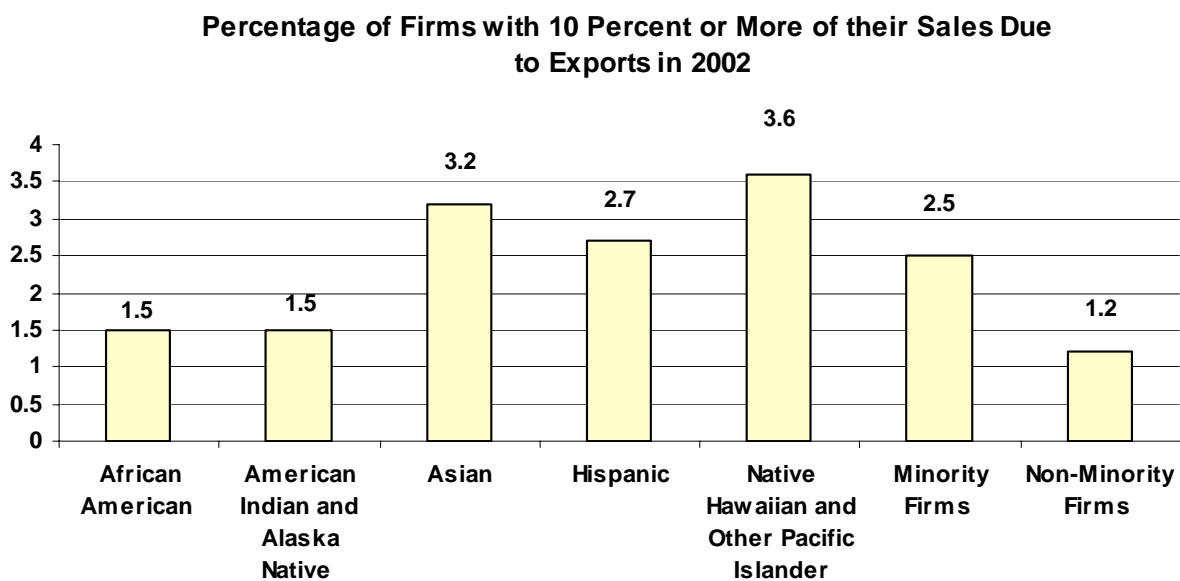


Minority Firms More Likely to Export



Of firms operating in 2002, minority firms (2.5% of firms) were twice as likely to generate 10 percent or more of their sales in exports compared to non-minority firms (1.2%).

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce’s Minority Business Development Agency, *Characteristics of Minority Businesses and Entrepreneurs*, 2008. Data derived from U.S. Census Bureau’s *2002 Survey of Business Owners*.